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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to Annex, PSB D-38, dated January 15, 1953

1. Reference TS 85983-A/1.
2. Item 1: concur.
3. Item 2: suggest retaining the original sentence, and adding the following new sentence:

"Stalin's death may initially have served to intensify this specter of war in some circles."
4. Item 3: suggest rewording to read:

"Prior to Stalin's death there were sharp differences of judgment between certain European groups and ourselves concerning the amount and kinds of strength necessary to act as an effective deterrent to the Soviet Union. These differences continue."
5. Item 4: concur.
6. Suggest adding the following, as a new sentence in paragraph 5(c), page 7.

"Incident to Soviet political and psychological tactical measures following Stalin's death, the Soviet peace offensive may be expected to result in newly-emphasized neutralist propaganda."

7. Item 5: concur.

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